

# 1AD welcomes new leaders

America's Tank Division



(Top Left): Col. John D. Johnson receives the colors and command of the 1st Armored Division's 2nd Brigade from Maj. Gen. George W. Casey Jr., former 1AD commanding general, June 12. Johnson previously served as the operations officer for V Corps. Photo by Sgt. Gregory F. Withrow

(Top Center): Maj. Gen. George W. Casey Jr., addresses the German and American dignitaries and guests in attendance, as Col. David L. Lawrence, incoming 4th Brigade commander, and Col. Mark S. Landrith, outgoing 4th Brigade commander, look on during the brigade change-of-command ceremony, June 15. Lawrence previously served as the U.S. Army, Europe, Aviation Officer and Branch Chief at the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations-Aviation. Photo courtesy of Karl Weisel

(Top Right): Newly arrived and soon-to-depart 1AD leaders salute during the division's welcome and farewell ceremony, July 13. More than 200 1AD soldiers and guests gathered to bid farewell to the departing assistant division commander for support, Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Hardy. While assigned to the division, Hardy served as the commander of Task Force Falcon from August to December 2000. The division also welcomed the two new assistant division commanders and the division command sergeant major. (From left to right) Col. Leo A. Brooks Jr., assistant division commander for maneuver, Brig. Gen. Robert L. Decker, assistant division commander for support, Maj. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez, division commander, Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Hardy, the departing assistant division commander for support, Command Sgt. Maj. Michael D. Bush, division command sergeant major. Photo by Spc. Roderick A. Berry

(Bottom Right): 1AD Division Support Command guidon bearers hold up the DISCOM colors and the American and German flags during the unit's change-of-command, June 22. Col. Kenneth S. Dowd assumed command of the unit from Col. C.S. Vakas. Dowd previously served as the chief of the Logistics Operations Center, Department of the Army deputy chief of staff for logistics in Washington, DC. Photo by Spc. Roderick A. Berry

(Bottom Center): Col. Frank R. Hull receives the colors and command of 1AD Division Artillery, July 17. Hull's predecessor was Lt. Col. David A. Brown. Hull previously commanded 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Carson, Co. Photo by Spc. Roderick A. Berry

(Bottom Left): The reviewing party inspects the troops during the Division Engineer Brigade change-of-command ceremony, June 13. Col. Don C. Young assumed command of the brigade from Col. Jerry T. Mohr. Young's last assignment was at U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. Photo by Pvt. Benjamin Z. Etzioni